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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-LINE  
HEAT TREATMENT OF HOT ROLLED STOCK**

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy  
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,  
all necessary)
  - a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
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  - c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed
15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of  
Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior  
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16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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